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## Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- · Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/28/2006
- · Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/28/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/15/2006
- · Oath or Declaration filed on 06/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/28/2006
- Assignee Statement for PGPUB filed on 06/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/28/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/28/2006
- · Specification filed on 06/28/2006
- Claims filed on 06/28/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/28/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/28/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Additional claim fees of \$110 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$110 for a Small Entity:

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$110

\$110 for 2 independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Insufficient fees, mailed October 9, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the fee for one extra independent claim.

The appropriate fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(h) is paid herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

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